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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

May 23, 2016

System No.: 2400046

Mr. David Hamm, General Manager
Black Rascal Water Company
2160 Teak Avenue
Merced, CA 95340

CITATION NO.: 03-11-16C-012
Violation of Provisions of Domestic Water Supply Permit
No. 03-11-15P-100

Enclosed is a Citation issued to the Black Rascal Water Company (hereinafter "Water System") public water system. The Citation includes an administrative penalty of \$1,500.00 for failure to comply with the provisions in the Domestic Water Supply Permit. The Division will consider, at its sole discretion, terminating the requirement to pay the administrative penalty if the Water System complies with Directives 1 and 2 of the Citation.

The Water System will be billed at the State Water Resources Control Board's (hereinafter "State Board") hourly rate (currently estimated at 153.00 per hour) for the time spent on issuing this Citation. California Health and Safety Code, Section 116577, provides that a public water system must reimburse the State Board for actual costs incurred by the State Board for specified enforcement actions, including but not limited to, preparing, issuing and monitoring compliance with a citation. At this time, the State Board has spent approximately 2.0 hour(s) on enforcement activities associated with this violation.

The Water System will receive an invoice sent from the State Board in August of the next fiscal year. This invoice will contain fees for any enforcement time spent on the Water System for the current fiscal year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 559-447-3316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kassy D. Chauhan".

Kassy D. Chauhan, P.E.
Senior Sanitary Engineer, Merced District
Central California Section
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH
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cc: Merced County Environmental Health Department
Mr. Dean Andreessen, President – Black Rascal Water Company

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER**

IN RE: **BLACK RASCAL WATER COMPANY**
 WATER SYSTEM NO. 2400046

TO: **BLACK RASCAL WATER COMPANY**
 ATTN: DAVID HAMM
 2160 TEAK AVENUE
 MERCED, CA 95340

CC: **MR. DEAN ANDREESSEN, PRESIDENT**
 BLACK RASCAL WATER COMPANY
 2160 TEAK AVENUE
 MERCED, CA 95340

CITATION NO. 03-11-16C-012

**FOR VIOLATION OF
PROVISIONS OF
DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY PERMIT NO. 03-11-15P-100**

Issued on May 23, 2016

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31 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its
32 Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the
33 Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues this Citation pursuant to Section
34 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC") to the Black
35 Rascal Water Company (Company) for violation of directives contained in the Domestic
36 Water Supply Permit No. 03-11-15P-100.
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38 **APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**

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40 **CHSC, Section 116540 states in relevant part:**

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42 Following completion of the investigation and satisfaction of the requirements of
43 subdivisions (a) and (b), the department shall issue or deny the permit. The department
44 may impose permit conditions, requirements for system improvements, and time schedules
45 as it deems necessary to assure a reliable and adequate supply of water at all times that is
46 pure, wholesome, potable, and does not endanger the health of consumers.

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48 **CHSC, Section 116650 states in relevant part:**

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50 (a) If the department determines that a public water system is in violation of this chapter or
51 any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder, the
52 department may issue a citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served
53 upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed
54 effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a
55 person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the
56 date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

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58 (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition constituting
59 the violation.

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61 (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision (e).

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63 (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars
64 (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and for each day that a violation
65 continues to occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation

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67 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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69 The Division is informed by the Black Rascal Water Company and believes that the Black
70 Rascal Water Company Water System (hereinafter "Water System"), is a privately owned
71 mutual community water system located in Merced County that supplies water for
72 domestic purposes to a population of 393 individuals. The Water System operates under

73 Domestic Water Supply Permit No. 03-11-15P-100 (hereinafter "Permit"), issued on
74 December 29, 2015.

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76 The Black Rascal Water Company Water System is a community water system that
77 provides undisinfected groundwater obtained from two active wells (Nos. 1 and 2). Water
78 discharged from the wells flows directly to a pressure tank and/or the distribution system.

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80 The Permit included conditions that the Water System is required to comply with, which
81 were deemed necessary to ensure a reliable and adequate supply of water at all times that is
82 pure, wholesome, potable, and does not endanger the health of consumers. The conditions
83 included the following:

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85 2. The Black Rascal Water Company must develop and adopt an ordinance for a
86 cross-connection control program. The guideline on developing and implementing
87 a cross-connection control program is included in Attachment D. A copy of the
88 cross-connection control program must be submitted to the Division by February
89 28, 2016.

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91 3. The Black Rascal Water Company must conduct a cross-connection control survey
92 of the water system to identify and locate existing backflow prevention devices and
93 determine possible contamination locations where backflow prevention devices
94 would need to be installed. The Black Rascal Water Company must test all
95 backflow prevention devices once a year and conduct a cross-connection control
96 survey once every five years. A copy of the cross-connection control survey must
97 be submitted to the Division by February 28, 2016.

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99 4. The Black Rascal Water Company must comply with the attached water quality
100 monitoring schedule for Wells Nos. 1 and 2. All water quality monitoring results
101 obtained in a calendar month must be submitted to the Division via electronic data
102 transfer (EDT) by the tenth day of the following month.

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104 5. The Black Rascal Water Company shall monitor the water production of Wells
105 Nos. 1 and 2 on at least a monthly basis and submit the water production reports to
106 the Division on a monthly basis by the 10th day of the following month.

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109 The transmittal letter that accompanied the Domestic Water Supply Permit required the
110 Water System to submit a written response to the Division by January 31, 2016, indicating
111 it willingness to comply with the Permit Provisions.

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113 To date, the Division has not received a response to the Domestic Water Supply Permit.
114 The Water System has failed to comply with the deadlines established in Permit Provision
115 Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5. Specifically, the Water System has failed to: submit a copy of the
116 Cross-Connection Control program; conduct a cross-connection control survey and submit
117 the results to the Division; complete the required water quality monitoring schedule for the
118 two domestic water supply wells; and monitor and provide the water production from the
119 two domestic water supply wells to the Division on a monthly basis by the 10th day of the
120 following month.

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122 **DETERMINATIONS**

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124 The Water System has failed to comply with Permit Provision Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 of
125 Domestic Water Supply Permit No. 03-11-15P-100.

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127 **ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

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129 **Pursuant to CHSC Section 116650**

131 Sections 116650(a) of the CHSC allows for the issuance of a citation for failure to comply
132 with the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, permit,
133 standard, citation, or order issued thereunder. Section 116650(d) and (e) allow for the
134 assessment of a penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day
135 that a violation occurs.

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137 Despite the Division's efforts to work with the Water System, the Water System has failed
138 to comply with the provisions of its Domestic Water Supply Permit. Therefore, the
139 Division hereby assesses an administrative penalty of one thousand and five hundred
140 dollars (\$1,500) upon the Black Rascal Water Company. Directive No. 4 below describes
141 the requirements for payment of the Penalty and conditions under which the Division may
142 waive the requirement to pay the penalty.

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144 **DIRECTIVES**

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146 The Black Rascal Water Company and its owner of record are hereby directed to take the
147 following actions:

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149 1. Comply with Permit Provision Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Domestic Water Supply
150 Permit No. 03-11-15P-100.

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152 2. By no later than **June 3, 2016**, submit a written response to the Division indicating
153 its willingness to comply with the directives of this Citation.

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155 3. By no later than **August 31, 2016**, submit a written response to the Division
156 documenting how the Water System has complied with Permit Provision Nos. 2, 3,
157 4, and 5.

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159 4. Pay the Penalty of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500) within 90 days
160 of the receipt of this Citation. Payment shall be made payable to the State Water
161 Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water. Further instruction on
162 submittal of the payment is provided in Attachment B, *Notice of Citation Issuance*.
163 Permit Provision Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

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165 **If the Water System complies with Directive Nos. 1 and 2 before the payment**
166 **becomes due, and upon a written request from the Water System, the Division**
167 **will consider, at its sole discretion, terminating the requirement to pay the**
168 **penalty.**

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170 All submittals required by this Citation shall be addressed to:

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172 Kassu D. Chauhan, P.E.,
173 Senior Sanitary Engineer
174 State Water Resources Control Board
175 Division of Drinking Water
176 Merced District
177 265 W. Bullard Avenue, Suite 101
178 Fresno, CA 93704

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181 As used in this Citation, the date of issuance shall be the date of this Citation; and the date
182 of service shall be the date of service of this Citation, personal or by certified mail, on the
183 Water System or its owner of record.

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185 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation and/or to issue
186 such further citations as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such
187 modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be deemed effective
188 upon issuance.

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190 Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System or its owner of record of its obligation
191 to meet the requirements of the California SDWA, or any regulation, standard, permit or
192 order issued thereunder.

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194 **PARTIES BOUND**

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196 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its owners,
197 shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

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199 **SEVERABILITY**

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201 The Directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System and its owner of record
202 shall comply with each and every provision hereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of
203 any other provision.

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205 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

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207 The California SDWA authorizes the Board to issue a citation with assessment of
208 administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the
209 requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order
210 issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation
211 identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the
212 Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water
213 system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to
214 comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various
215 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order
216 of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this
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Carl L. Carlucci, P.E., Chief
Central California Section
Drinking Water Field Operations

Attachments:

Attachment A: Domestic Water Supply Permit No. 03-11-15P-100

Attachment B: Notice of Citation Issuance

Via Certified Mail: 7014 3490 0001 7868 8521



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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

December 29, 2015

System No.: 2400046

Mr. David Hamm, Treasurer
Black Rascal Water Company
P.O. Box 986
Merced, CA 95341

Dear Mr. Hamm:

RE: Water Supply Permit No. 03-11-15P-100

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (Division) has issued a domestic water supply permit for the Black Rascal Water Company (Company) water system. The Domestic Water Supply Permit, Water Quality Monitoring Schedule, and an Engineering Report are attached to this letter. Please review the engineering report and provide any comments or corrections to the Division in writing.

The Division provided an inspection letter to the Company dated August 27, 2015. The inspection letter identified all of the items that needed to be addressed by the Company along with deadlines for completing the items. The Company failed to respond to the inspection letter and failed to complete the required action items by the specified deadlines. The Company needs to complete the following action items and submit the required documents to the Division by the date specified.

1. The dedicated discharge line that goes from Well No. 1 to Tank No. 2 is equipped with a check valve, a hosebib (with threads), and a flow meter prior to entering Tank No. 2. The hosebib on the discharge line to Tank No. 2 is not equipped with an air vacuum breaker. The Company should install an air vacuum breaker on the hosebib on the discharge line from Well No. 1 to Tank No. 2 to minimize the possibility of a cross-connection from occurring during negative pressure events. The Company should submit photo documentation as proof of installing the air vacuum breaker on the discharge line from Well No. 1 to Tank No. 2 by January 31, 2016.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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2. Well No. 1 has been offline since September 2014 due to a problem with the mechanical seal. The Company indicated that the motor needed to be pulled to be able to replace the mechanical seal. The Company must ensure that all past due water quality monitoring as well as bacteriological monitoring is completed prior to placing Well No. 1 back into active service. The past due monitoring is discussed in the Water Quality section of the report.
3. The Company has the ability to bypass Tank No. 2 and send the water produced by Well No. 1 directly to Tank No. 1. If the site is operated in this manner, the flow meter would not capture the quantity of water being sent to Tank No. 1. The Company should consider relocating the flow meter to a point ahead of the tee section that directs water to Tank No. 2 so that regardless of the mode of operation at the site, the amount of water produced by Well No. 1 is captured by the flow meter. A second option is to install a second flow meter on the line that is dedicated to Tank No. 1.
4. The well discharge line at Well No. 2 features a chlorine injection port that is used for emergency chlorination. The chlorine injection port was leaking at the time of the inspection. The Company should repair the chlorine injection port to prevent it from leaking.
5. Given that the wells were drilled in 1958 and 1965, the age of the wells is a concern to the Division. The useful life of domestic water supply wells is estimated to be 50 years. Both Wells Nos. 1 and 2 have exceeded their useful life. The Company needs to be planning for drilling a replacement well should either Well No. 1 or Well No. 2 become inoperable due to a failed casing or other failed component. The Company should prepare and submit a plan and time schedule for replacing the two existing wells to the Division for review and approval by February 28, 2016. The State Board's Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) has funding in the form of grants and low interest loans available for addressing water system infrastructure improvement needs.
6. The Division does not have a copy of the Company's drought contingency plan. The Company needs to develop a drought contingency plan that outlines the measures that would be taken in the event the existing wells were not able to meet the demands of the system. The Company should contact the Division regarding available funding for development of additional sources of supply or establishment of an interconnection with the City of Merced's public water system. The Company needs to provide a written response to the Division by February 28, 2016, which outlines the Company's plan of action to deal with possible water shortages and/or water outages including the water conservation measures that are in place. A copy of the Drought Contingency Plan template is attached (Attachment B).
7. Each of the vents on the air relief valves is extended and a hose is connected to the end of the extension pipe. The hoses are lying on the ground. The vents on the air relief valves

need to terminate a minimum of 36 inches above ground. The Company needs to remove the hoses as the connected hoses pose a potential cross-connection.

8. An Emergency Chlorination Plan must be developed and submitted for the water system by February 28, 2016. The wells are plumbed for emergency chlorination equipment to be easily installed in the event that continuous disinfection is needed. Details of what is to be included in the ECP can be found in the guidance document attached (Attachment C) to this report. The Company must use the attached guide to create an ECP and submit to the Division by February 28, 2016.
9. At the time of the inspection, the operator indicated that the Company has had sporadic total coliform bacteria positive results in December of each year. As such, the Company started token chlorination in the winter months to avoid having total coliform bacteria positive results from the distribution system. The Company is not permitted to provide chlorination and cannot provide disinfection treatment without authorization from the Division. If the Company wants to implement continuous chlorination treatment, a permit amendment application, permit amendment fee and chlorination operations plan will have to be evaluated by the Division. The Company must receive written approval from the Division prior to the implementation of continuous disinfection of the water produced by the two active wells (Wells Nos. 1 and 2).
10. The Company is required to develop and adopt an ordinance for a cross-connection control program. The guideline on developing and implementing a cross-connection control program is included in Attachment D. A copy of the cross-connection control program must be submitted to the Division by February 28, 2016.
11. The Company must conduct a cross-connection control survey of the water system to identify and locate existing backflow prevention devices and determine possible contamination locations where backflow prevention devices would need to be installed. The Company must test all backflow prevention devices once a year and conduct a cross-connection control survey once every five years. A copy of the cross-connection control survey must be submitted to the Division by February 28, 2016.
12. The Division does not have a copy of an Emergency/Disaster Response Plan for the Company. The Company must submit an Emergency/Disaster Response Plan and submit to the Division by February 28, 2016. A template for the Emergency/Disaster Response Plan is attached to this report (Attachment E).
13. The Company failed to submit a copy of the 2014 CCR and the required certification form to the Division. The Division has requested a copy of the 2014 CCR on several different occasions and has not received a response from the Company. The Division will be issuing a citation to the Company for failure to submit the 2014 CCR and certification form. The

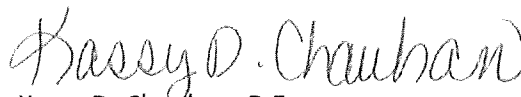
Company must submit the 2015 CCR to the customers by July 1, 2016, and a copy of the 2015 CCR and certification form must be provided to the Division by October 1, 2016. Failure to submit the required CCR and certification form will result in additional enforcement action being taken against the water system.

14. The Company shall submit an Annual Report to the Drinking Water Program (ARDWP) each year, documenting specific water system information for the prior year. The report shall be in the format specified by the Division. The report shall be submitted by April 1st of each year.
15. The Company is delinquent on the required water quality monitoring as shown on the attached Last Sample – Next Due Water Quality Monitoring Schedule (Attachment G). All past due water quality monitoring must be completed by January 31, 2016, to avoid enforcement action. If Well No. 1 is offline in January 2016, the Company must complete the required water quality monitoring prior to bringing Well No. 1 back online.
16. The Division recommends that the Company complete 1,2,3-TCP monitoring the next time SOC monitoring is completed to determine whether or not the sources could be impacted by the development of an MCL for 1,2,3-TCP.

Please acknowledge in writing by January 31, 2016, receipt of this water supply permit, your willingness to comply with the permit provisions and any comments or corrections to the engineering report. This permit contains an all-inclusive list of applicable special permit provisions.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (559) 447-3316.

Sincerely,



Kassy D. Chauhan, P.E.
Senior Sanitary Engineer
Merced District
Central California Section
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH
DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

Mr. Hamm
December 29 2015
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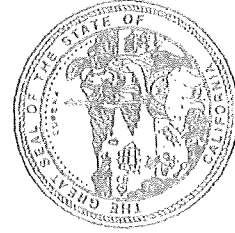
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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

Certificate of Issuance
OF A
WATER SUPPLY PERMIT
TO
Black Rascal Water Company
Water System

This is to certify that a revised water supply permit 03-11-15P-100 has been issued to the Black Rascal Water Company Water System, on December 29, 2015, to supply water for domestic purposes to the Black Rascal Water Company Water System. The revised permit was issued by the SWRCB - Division of Drinking Water, pursuant to the provisions of Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, Article 7, of the California Health and Safety Code. The permit is subject to the requirements of Title 22, California Code of Regulations, and to the conditions provided in the water supply permit.



A copy of the revised water supply permit is on file with the Black Rascal Water Company Water System or may be obtained by contacting the Merced District Office of the SWRCB - Division of Drinking Water, Field Operations Branch, 265 W. Bullard Ave., Ste. 101, Fresno, CA 93704

Kassy D. Chauhan

Kassy D. Chauhan, P.E., Senior Sanitary Engineer



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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY PERMIT ISSUED TO
Black Rascal Water Company
Water System No. 2400046**

PERMIT NO. 03-11-15P-100

EFFECTIVE DATE: *December 29, 2015*

WHEREAS:

1. The Black Rascal Water Company (Company) Water System was operated under a Domestic Water Supply Permit issued by the local primary agency of Merced County. The change in regulatory jurisdiction beginning April 1, 2014 required an amendment to the domestic water supply permit issued to the Black Rascal Water Company.
2. The public water system is known as the Black Rascal Water Company whose headquarters is located at 2160 Teak Avenue in Merced, CA.
3. The public water system for which the permit application has been submitted is described briefly below:

The Black Rascal Water Company is a community water system located in Merced County. According to the Annual Report submitted for the year 2014, the water system serves an estimated population of 393 through 131 residential service connections. The Black Rascal Water Company has been in existence since 1958 and the service area is located in the City of Merced. The system consists of two wells, two 5,000-gallon hydropneumatic tanks, and the associated distribution system. The system has one pressure zone maintained between 40 and 60 psi. All of the service connections are unmetered. Sewage disposal is provided through individual private septic tanks and leach fields that are located an adequate distance away from the wells.

And WHEREAS:

1. The Black Rascal Water Company has submitted all of the required information relating to the operation of the water system.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water has evaluated all of the information submitted by the Black Rascal Water Company and conducted a physical investigation of the Black Rascal Water Company's water system on August 26, 2015.
3. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water has the authority to issue domestic water supply permits pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 116540.

THEREFORE:

1. The Black Rascal Water Company's water system meets the criteria for and is hereby classified as a community water system.
2. The applicant has demonstrated that the Black Rascal Water Company has adequate technical, managerial, and financial capacity to operate the water system.
3. Provided the following conditions are complied with, the Black Rascal Water Company water system should be capable of providing water to consumers that is pure, wholesome, and potable and in compliance with statutory and regulatory drinking water requirements at all times.

THE BLACK RASCAL WATER COMPANY IS HEREBY ISSUED THIS DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY PERMIT TO OPERATE THE BLACK RASCAL WATER COMPANY WATER SYSTEM.

The Black Rascal Water Company's water system shall comply with the following permit conditions:

1. The permitted active sources for the Black Rascal Water Company are Well No. 1 (PS Code 2400046-001) and Well No. 2 (PS Code 2400046-002). The Merced District Office of the Drinking Water Field Operations Branch (DWFOB) must permit all other sources before they can be used in the water system.
2. The Black Rascal Water Company must develop and adopt an ordinance for a cross-connection control program. The guideline on developing and implementing a cross-connection control program is included in Attachment D. A copy of the cross-connection control program must be submitted to the Division by February 28, 2016.
3. The Black Rascal Water Company must conduct a cross-connection control survey of the water system to identify and locate existing backflow prevention devices and determine possible contamination locations where backflow prevention devices would need to be installed. The Black Rascal Water Company must test all backflow prevention devices once a year and conduct a cross-connection control survey once every five years. A copy of the cross-connection control survey must be submitted to the Division by February 28, 2016.
4. The Black Rascal Water Company must comply with the attached water quality monitoring schedule for Wells Nos. 1 and 2. All water quality monitoring results obtained in a calendar

month must be submitted to the Division via electronic data transfer (EDT) by the tenth day of the following month.

5. The Black Rascal Water Company shall monitor the water production of Wells Nos. 1 and 2 on at least a monthly basis and submit the water production reports to the Division on a monthly basis by the 10th day of the following month.
6. The Black Rascal Water Company's water distribution system is classified as a D1 system in accordance with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. As such, the chief distribution system operator must be certified as a D1 operator or higher. In the event of a change in operator, the Black Rascal Water Company must provide the Division with the name and a copy of the operator's certification within thirty days.
7. The Water System shall submit an Annual Report to the Drinking Water Program (ARDWP) each year, providing information documenting specific water system information for the prior year. The report shall be in the format specified by the Division.
8. In the event of distribution system pressure loss to 5 psi or below, the Water System shall implement its emergency notification plan advising that the water shall not be consumed until the distribution system is re-pressurized, disinfected, flushed, and sampled to demonstrate that the water is free of coliform bacteria. The Water System shall notify the Division within 24 hours of the depressurization and submit the coliform sample results by the 10th day of the following month.

This permit supersedes all previous domestic water supply permits issued for this public water system and shall remain in effect unless and until it is amended, revised, reissued, or declared to be null and void by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water. This permit is non-transferable. Should the Black Rascal Water Company undergo a change of ownership, the new owner must apply for and receive a new domestic water supply permit.

Any change in the source of water for the water system, any modification of the method of treatment as described in the Permit Report, or any addition of distribution system storage reservoirs shall not be made unless an application for such change is submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

This permit shall be effective as of the date shown below.

FOR THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, DIVISION OF DRINKING
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12-29-15

Kassy D. Chauhan

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Senior Sanitary Engineer
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**NOTICE OF CITATION ISSUANCE
PENALTY**

BACKGROUND STATEMENT

The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, issued **Citation No. 03-11-16C-012** for the **Black Rascal Water Company** (Public Water System No. **2400046**).

This Citation carries a penalty of \$1,500.00 (one thousand and five hundred dollars).

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Within 90 days of receipt of this Citation, submit a check in the amount of \$1,500.00 made payable to:

SWRCB – Division of Drinking Water

and mail to:

**SWRCB Accounting Office
ATTN: Drinking Water Program Fees
P.O. Box 1888
Sacramento, CA 95812-1888**

(Please indicate the Citation Number on the Check)

(Attach Check Here)